John T. Kelly & Co , agents for Deering & Co., had offered a mower for the best five bushels of wheat at the fair. In the sward of premiums by mistake the mat-ber was overlooked. This may be explained by the fact, however, that the mower was not on the grounds. The mower, however, is referred to as a daudy and the Sumner county farmer getting it will, no doubt, often think of his fine wheat and

HAS LOTS OF MONEY.

Mr. J. H. Stewart of Peabody, of the Doyle Lumber company, spent yesterday in the city and gave it out that some of the fellows in his town want to see Joe Young and Asland Wilkes trot a few lines by their own sweet selves. As an induce ent to see the show they will put up for Young \$5,000, provided Asland's friends put up the same amount. The race to be run on the Emporia track within thirty days. He made the talk among some of the boys. It is not known whether it is in earnest or for the purpose of getting it published by way of free advertising.

THE CONTEST TONIGHT,

A large number of the sents have been taken for the grand gold medal contest at the First Presbyterian church tonight, and nearly all of them will likely be taken today. This will be one of the events of the season, and the prospectware that with pleasant weather, the large auditorium will be filled with as fine an audience as was ever witnessed in Wichita. The decorations will be worth seeing.

CAN'T COME TO WICHITA. In answer to the dispatch sent by the

Republican club to the president a few days ago asking him to visit Wichita on his western trip, the following message was received last evening MIDLAND JUNCTION, Va., Oct. 6, '90.

It will be impossible for the president to extend his trip to Wichita. Please accept his sincere thanks for your kind invitation. E. W. HALFORD.

METHODIST MINISTER'S MEETING. Reverends W. J. Martindale, E. C. Beach, E. C. Pollard, R. T. Savin, S. Weir, J. D. Bodkin, C. C. Woods, G. W. Irwin, N. E. Harmon and J. F. Nessly, met at the First Methodist Episcopal church and or-ganized a Methodist Preachers' Meeting, which is to hold monthly meetings for the purpose of discussing questions of interest to that denomination.

GRAND ORGAN RECITAL.

1 wish to call the attention of the public (especially those interested in music) to the musical treat in store for them next Wednesday evening October 8, at the First M. E. church of this city. They will hen some pipe organ music that will be a rev elation to them compared as to what the have heard heretofore. It will surprise many as to the variety of inusical effects that can be produced from the king of in struments while under the control and fingers of one who has mastered its capabilities and understands registration to

Mr. Frank Taft of Brooklyn, who will give this recital, is a personal friend and class-mate of mine, so I know who I am recommending. He was also the favorite pupil of Clarence H. Eddy of Chicago, who was so well pleased with his playing that arrangements were made for him to move to Chicago and take a special course

A. W. SICKNER. The Midland passenger train south Sunday evening was delayed near the Burton car works three hours. The engine jumped the track, but no one was injured.

Those who tramp the east side of Main daily, will notice with joy that a new and decent sidewalk is being put down in front of Winch's and the Santa Fe ticket office.

A large force are busy on Douglas avendirt on the cars, paving and putting in extra tracks. The obnoxions switch which 215 and 217 South Main St., - - - Wichita, Kansas sed to extend right across the street has been moved north and will no longer bother anybody.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE GAIRTY COMPANY.

Tonight at the Crawford Grand the Lilly Clay Galety company will make their first appearance in this city. The following is taken from the New Orleans It is seldom we can write words of to

It is seldem we can write words of un-qualified praise without fault or alloy about a traveling burlesque troupe, but the individual and collective superiority of Lilly Clay's Colossal Gaity company ren-dens at the present time the task an easy one. From the rising of the curtain upon the picture of loveliness entitled "Beauty in Breamland," to the lowering of the same upon the last scene of Anthony and Character with the courter ergory effects the picture of loveliness entitled "Beauty in Dreamland," to the lowering of the same upon the last scene of Anthony and Cleopatra, with its supurb scenic effects, witty dialocues and content situations, presented last night at the St. Charles theater, the appliance of the cruwded andience was continuous.

THE COURTS.

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DISTRICT COURT Mary Morris vs James McLawson et al.; fudgment for plaintiff. Eva R. Perry vs G. H. Wells et al; waived THE WICHITA OVERALL AND SHIRT MANUFACTURING CO.

TOMMON PLEAS. Annie Romau vs Atchison, Topcka and Santa Fe, suit for damages for killing her husband, \$10,000; on trial by jury.

PROBATE COURT. First settlement of will of Harris Hoel heard and executor discharged. Hearing of petition of R. E. Lawrence

administrator of estate of H. W. Lawrence administrator ordered to sell real estate. Administrator of the estate of Ida M. Bond of Joseph Furnish, administrator of estate of Mary Ward, filed.

Marriage license issued to Frank Sibert and Miss Ruth Barnard

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WICHITA LIGHT INFANTRY ATTENTION. The regular drill and business meeting of this company will be postponed until next Tuesday, Oct. 14. By order of

W. IRVING OSBORNE, Captain.

I. H. HETTINGER, First Sergeant. The Benevolent Chapter of St. John's Guild will meet today, Tuesday, at the church at 4 p. m. It is hoped all wishing to join this chapter will attend. By

order of the vice president. A very successful series of meetings is in progress at St. Paul's M. E. church, corner

of Lawrence avenue and Thirteenta street, The outlook is most encouraging

Regular meeting of W. R. C. No. 40, at Mus. M. E. DURAND, Sec'y.

St. John' Guild chapters will meet this week as follows: Sunday school chapter Monday evening at 7 o'clock at Mrs. Hellar's, 245 North Topeka. Benevolen: chapter Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. St. Andrew's Brotherhood Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at C. E. Campbell's, 1720 Fairview avenue. Parish Aid chapter Thursday afternoon at 4

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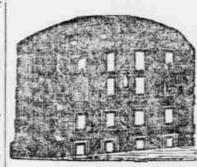
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The best of good breeding could not

altogether repress the smiles of the by-

standers, and the poor girl, suddenly redisappeared with much celerity. "It is a pity," the poet said mildly, when she was out of hearing, "it is a pity that people cannot understand that we writers, vain though we may be, are

to tell genuine admiration from the

poorest of make believe."-Youth's Com-

A remarkable freak of fightiling was observed near Martin's Point, S. C., lately. A negro woman was sitting in her house with a 2-year-old child in her lan. Her husband was standing on the opposite side of the room. A thunder storm was in progress and a stroke of lightning descended upon the house. The child was instantly killed, its father severely, perhaps fatally, shocked, while the mother was not injured or even shocked by the stroke.

A bieveler recently rode down Mount Washington, making the journey-about eight miles-in an hour and without ac-

GREAT MEN'S ILLUSIONS.

DEAN SWIFT SAID ALL MEN ARE MAD IN SOME DEGREE. Evidences Which Go to Prove the Truth

of His Saying-Poets, Philosophers,

Soldiers and Reformers Who Saw Spooks and Were Influenced by Thom. It has been said or sung that all men are more or less insane, differing only in degree. Certainly those who are considered sane-in which category the gentle reader is included-are liable to hallucinations, and it depends upon the extent to which we give way before, and believe in, the illusions of the brain, whether we

walk abroad with our follies or are placed

in a padded room. Byron often received visits from a specter, but he knew it to be a creation of the imagination. Pope saw an arm apparently come through the wall, and made inquiries after its owner. Goethe states that he one day saw the exact counterpart of himself coming toward him. Ben Jonson spent the watches of the night an interested spectator of a crowd of Tartars, Turks and Roman Catholics, who rose up and fought round his arm chair till sunrise. Dr. Jonson heard his mother call his name in a clear voice, though she was at the time in another city. And Sir Joshua Reynolds, leaving his house, thought the lamps were trees and the men and women bushes agitated by the breeze.

VISIONS APPEARED. Nicolai was alarmed at the appearance The quickest, strongest and purest Dry Hop Yeast on the market. Will keep a year in any climate. Price, 5 cents per package of 7 cakes of a dead body which vanished and came again at intervals. This was followed by human faces, which came into the room, and after gazing upon him for a while departed. None of his friends was among the faces he saw. After enjoying a silent acquaintance with his visitors for some weeks, they began to speak, and he describes their conversation as brief and agreeable. Such visiitors would cause many to lose their reason, but Nicolai knew they were but

the effects of indigestion. Bostock, the physiologist, saw similar figures and faces, and after recovering from a momentary surprise, he set himself to study the habits and customs of his curious visitors. This he had ample opportunity to do, as they remained with him three days and nights. There was one human face constantly before him for twenty-four hours, the features and headgear as distinct as those of a living person, yet baving no resemblance to any one he had ever known. Finally the phantom disappeared, to make way for troops of little human figures, which disported themselves like fanticcini for his entertainment.

The reason, says Connolly, that Nicolai and Bostock did not become hopelessly insune was because they never believed n the reality of the visions. The effects of the illusions of some men have been felt in history. Religions have been founded on the words of men supposed to have been inspired, but who were merely suffering from a form of madness which medical science calls "ecstacy," Oliver Cromwell, lying sleepless on his couch, saw the curtains open and a gigantic weman appear, who told him he would become the greatest man in Eng-

In 1806 Gen. Rapp, having important news, entered the emperor's apartment unannounced, and found the great warrior in a rapt attitude, gazing at the ceiling. The general made an intentional poise, whereupon Napoleon seized his arm and said excitedly, "Look up there!" He looked and saw nothing. "Why," is an unfailing omen of success."

SPIRITS THAT INSPIRED. Some men have been inspired to persevere in their life's work by self conjured illusion. Loyola, lying wounded during the siege of Pampeluna, saw the Manufacturer Of, Wholesale Virgin, who encouraged him to prosecute his fhission. Benvenuto Cellini, imprisoned at Rome, resolved to free himself by self destruction, but was deterred by the apparition of a young woman of wondrous beauty, whose reproaches turned him from his purpose. This spirit returned and consoled him on other occasions when he was low spirited. Descartes was followed by an invisible person whose voice he heard arging him to continue his researches after

Many have fondly clung to their illusions, and though reasonable in most things have at least been distinctly mad in one. Tasso firmly believed that he had a familiar genius, whose great delight and chief recreation was to converse with him. His friend, J. B. Manso, tried to persuade him of this illusion, whereupon the post offered to introduce his unbelieving friend to the spirit. But though he often heard Tasso in conversation with the imaginary being, it never made itself visible to other eyes.

Few believe that Luther actually held a warm discussion with an important personage from the other world, yet that he believed it himself we have his word, and he has even left on record some account of the dispute, from which it would appear that his opponent is not so will as we have been led to believe. At any rate he could not wind himself argumentatively round the sturdy priest. Ravaillac, while chanting the "Miserere" and "De Profundis." fondly believed that the sounds be emitted were of the nature and had the full effect of a trumpet. Count Emmanuel Swedenborg believed that he had the privilege of interviewing persons in the spirit world. Jean Engelbrecht was under a similar impression. Zimmerman was for some time in constant fear of an imaginary enemy, whom he expected to arrive at any moment, break into and wreck his dwelling -London Standard.

On the Fourth of July, after the air ship ascession had proved a failure, a man approached P. C. Campbell, the inventor, and said, "Mr. Campaell, that was an excellent ascenneon; allow me to express my appreciation of it," and he deposited a penny in Mr. Campbell's hand. Mr. Campbell gravely thanked him, and a second man came up and went through the same proceeding and was followed by a third. Then they all enjoyed a hearty lange. The inventor calmly looked at the three come and remarked, "Well, you can see that I have some cents, and before I give in I will convince you that I have considerable. The trio were so impressed with his re-ply that they apologized for their rule25 Cents a Box. OF ALL DRUCCISTS.

When the Saturday half holiday law was enacted there were some per persons who predicted that its operation would not only injure business, but would lead to an increase in crime because of the idleness of thousands of working people. Strange to say, the po-lice records show a decreased percentage of arrests since the law west into effect, Although the observance of the day has steadily increased, the disposition to commit breaches of the peace on the part of the working people, who have been thrown upon their own resources for self amusement, has been curbed rather than stimulated. It was the purpose of the law to afford wage earners an opportu-nity to enjoy, on the threshold of the secred day of rest, a half day's recreation during the summer months. Two years' experience has proved that the men for whose benefit the law was possed have apparently spent their time in peaceable excursions and pastimes. The public parks in this city and in Brooklyn have been crowded on Saturday afternoons as they never were before, and the carrying capacity of excursion boats has been

tested to its utmost limit. Bankers and brokers who were Bankers and brokers who were op-posed to the innovation when the half noliday law was proposed have not only ecome reconciled to the new order of things, but most of them now welcome the holiday with undisguous pleasure. In the down town business centers there is a growing tendency to make the whole f Saturday a boliday during the summer months. Many Wall street brokers do not attempt to do any business on Saturday, but take cheerful leave of their offices on Friday night and dismiss business cares from their mirals until Monday morning. This same spirit prevails also among the dry goods dealers. All of this goes to show that the American citizen is fully able to enjoy a holiday when it is forced upon him by the law .- New York Times.

Beginning Young.

The New York Times says that at a reent Gilmore concert at Manhattan beach was a baby who, on account of her beauty, was taking the attention of the audience in her immediate vicinity from Patrick Sarsfield and his musicians. The childso several women said, and the men evi-dently thought-was too levely for any-Her chief beauty was the golder inglets that seeped from under her hat and made a regular bale around the chub

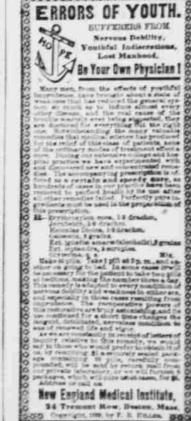
Baby had climbed by the aid of the seat back to a standing position, and was coo-ing lovingly at an old gentleman behind her. The old gentleman pulled one of the golden ringlets. With a quick movement he little one drew her hat off and held it out to him. All the beautiful ringfets went with the hat. They were sewed round the edge on the inside. The lovely child stood there an ordinary looking baby with thin and strangly locks of a different











o'clock at church. Altar chapter Friday on at 5 o'clock with Misses Rudulf. 1945 North Topeka.

Dodge Avenue M. E. church, corner of Dodge avenue and Pine street. You are cordially invited to come to these services The regular devotional exercises of the

W. C. T. U. will begin promptly at 200 o'clock this afternoon. No preventing providence Mrs. DuBots will conduct the mother's meeting-after which the direc tors will hold a business session. Every member of the board is requested to be present. Mrs. A. M. Taylor, Sec'y.

The ladies of the Auxiliary to the Y. M. A. are requested to meet with the presi

dent Wednesday at 3 o'clock. The young ladies of the Plymouth church will give the first syster supper of the season at the church, Wednesday evening, Oct. 8. The young ladies are con gratulating themselves for securing some the best musical talent in the city Read the program in tomorrow morning paper and be convinced.

Waen Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Mus, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

A Born Infidel. A little sprite of a girl about 4 years old Revival services are in progress at the reproving her, said: "Nellie, you must not got into such tempers; you must try hard not to." "I do try," whimpered Nellie, "but something inside o' me is wrong, and I feel cross, cross, cross," "You must pray to God and ask him to take away the cross feeling" "I did ask God and he paid no 'tention," "You must ask harder," said trying to get you away from God."

Nellie was very much interested in this other one" and wanted to know all about she could the old version of the rise and fall of Satan, and that little girls must be good so Sa'an couldn't get them. Nellia listened, folded her little hands complacently, shook her wee head in a comforting way and made her mother weep by saying: "If God made an angel that lived right in heaven right 'fore his eyes, and the ange acted that way, God can't spect much of

An Error Somewhere, "They can't find that Chinese leper in Mott street. He very successfully evades

I don't see how he manages it." "Don't they say the leper cannot change his spots?"-Chatter.

The Trouble. "They say the sun never sets on the British empire."
"Too many bayonets, I suppose."-

Plattering a Post. seaside hotel, where he attracted some guests was a woman who wished her daughter to seem on intimate terms with literature, and, as far as possible, with literary people. Accordingly she set the girl at work to learn one of the poet's membering that her mother needed her, shorter pieces, which might have been a clever move to gain her point, but the effect of it was somewhat injured by the daughter's carelessness and ignorance. On the same page with the poem in question—in a book of selections—was not so blinded by vanity as to be unable one by another and more famous writer, and the girl made the mistake of committing this instead of the one which her panion.

mother had intended. At the first opportunity the young lady said to the poet in the presence of several of the guests: "It is such a delight to meet one whose lines I have carried in my mind for years! The poem which I love better than any other in the world is one of

'Indeed answered the smiling poet. I had not flattered myself that I had written anything worthy of such honor, With an affected emphasis the girl re-

pented the poem she had learned, the company, of course, remaining silent till she had finished. "It is lovely!" murmured one of the sweets, who did not recognize it.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. home and expressed their belief in him.